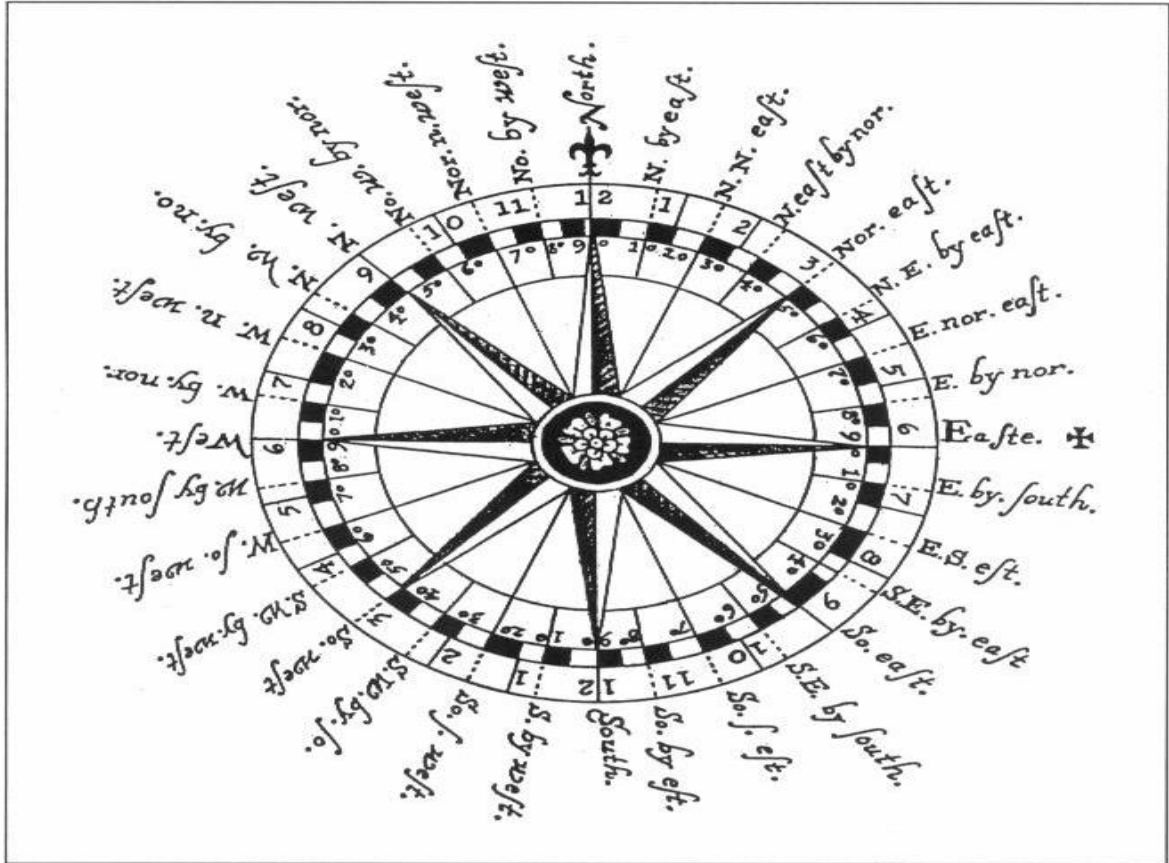


The Compass Rose



One of the first things a young boy had to learn when he went to sea was the 32-points of the compass on the Compass Rose. Notice they did not always spell their words the same way. Sometimes east is spelled "est," and sometimes is spelled "easte."

Beginning at the top with "North," and moving toward the right, the compass reads: North, North by East, North-north-east, Northeast by North, Northeast, Northeast by East, East-North, East by North, East; and so on around the compass.

Can you see the pattern which is followed?

Could you learn the 32-point of the compass?